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REMARKS

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1. On 6 October 1950 only a guard detail was observed in the Lutz Kaserne, Wuenstorf (N 53/Z 91). There was no motor traffic.

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the spring. *

2. Gate guards at the Hindenburg Kaserne wore tank insignia. Forty-five tank troopers were observed entering the installation, which was only lightly occupied. Trucks [redacted] were seen.

3. Gate guards at the Cambrad Kaserne wore infantry insignia. The installation was occupied by only a guard detail. Laborers doing restoration work there said that the troops would return to the barracks on 20 October 1950. **

Comment. [redacted]

[redacted] belongs to the 99th Gds How Arty Regt of the 19th Gds Mecz Div in Wuensdorf, which was previously confirmed there prior to 6 April 1950. [redacted]

[redacted] shipment of 24 half-track trucks in May 1950. [redacted]

[redacted] the 128th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div prior to 1950. [redacted]

[redacted] 62d Gds Mecz Regt in Wuensdorf, which was previously confirmed there prior to 1 July 1950.

** Comment. The report indicates that the components of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from Wuensdorf had not returned from Letzling Heath on 6 October 1950. [redacted]

[redacted] tank and artillery units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div were loaded on trains at Letzling Heath between 26 September and 4 October 1950. [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed that these units participated in maneuvers, presumably held by the Third Shock Army in the Magdeburg-Dessau area, in late September and early October 1950. Since tank and AT artillery components of the 19th Gds Mecz Div were unloaded in Haldensleben on 10 and 11 October 1950, it is probable that, after the maneuvers, components of this division went back to Letzling Heath, from where they may have started returning to their Wuensdorf home station in mid-October 1950.

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